

Let us all actively cooperate in this very worthwhile campaign. Send for copies of "Massacred for Millinery" and keep posted. Already over 20,000 copies of this bulletin have been distributed. For pamphlets write to the National Audubon Society, 1006 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. The National Audubon Society also has been responsible for articles in the *Reader's Digest*, *Collier's*, and many other publications. Letters have been sent to the 5,000 members of the National Retail Dry Goods Association. A form letter (to be modified appropriately) and a draft of a resolution for use by clubs have been widely circulated by the Society. The work to be accomplished, they say, includes the passage of the model "Audubon Plumage Law" in all states and the amendment of the Tariff law and Customs regulations to prohibit the importation of feathers for fishing flies and to stop the illegal entry of wild bird plumage allegedly coming from domesticated species.

At the North American Wildlife Conference at Memphis, John H. Baker announced that the National Audubon Society and the organized feather trade had reached an agreement on February 6 which paves the way for legislation to save native wild birds from the hazards of legalized plumage traffic. The details of this agreement will be explained later.—M. D. Pirnie.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE,  
Frederick N. Hamerstrom, Jr., Chairman.

#### ORNITHOLOGICAL NEWS

Jean Delacour, the noted French ornithologist, has come to this country and is now serving as consultant on the future development of the New York Zoological Park.

Richard L. Weaver has been appointed ornithologist for the New Hampshire Nature Camp at Lost River, N. H.

With its first 1941 issue our distinguished contemporary, *Bird Lore*, changes its name and becomes the *Audubon Magazine*. Frank M. Chapman founded the magazine in 1899 and edited the first thirty-six volumes. He was succeeded by William Vogt who was the editor for four years. The present editor, Margaret Brooks, is now beginning her third volume. Fortunately *Bird Lore's* volume numbering is being continued. This will help to minimize the confusion with the earlier *Audubon Magazine* published in New York in 1887 and 1888.

Frederick N. Hamerstrom, Jr. has been appointed curator of the Edwin S. George Reserve, a division of the University of Michigan Museum of Zoology.

The Cooper Ornithological Club will hold its Fifteenth Annual Meeting at Berkeley, California, on April 11 and 12.

John W. Aldrich, formerly of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, has taken on new duties as ornithologist of the Biological Surveys section of the Fish and Wildlife Service in Washington, D. C.

George Miksch Sutton and Olin Sewall Pettingill, Jr., left the middle of February on an expedition of several months duration to Tamaulipas and adjoining states of eastern Mexico. Assisting them are two students, Dwain W. Warner and Robert B. Lea.

The National Audubon Society has recently appointed a full time, resident representative, Mr. C. A. Harwell, to direct its expanding activities in California. Mr. Harwell was formerly Park Naturalist in Yosemite National Park. The first state meeting of California Audubon Clubs will be held at Pacific Grove on May 10 and 11.

Pierce Brodtkorb left February 13 on his third expedition to Chiapas, Mexico.